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AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed July 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

In the Claims: Please amend the claims a follows:

1. (Withdrawn) A biocompatible device comprising:
a device for implantation in living tissue;
a thin film of ultra-nanocrystalline diamond deposited on said biocompatible device wherein said thin film forms at least a portion of a biocompatible hermetically sealed package.
2. (Withdrawn) The biocompatible device of claim 1 wherein
said biocompatible device is comprised of one or more subassemblies which are coated with ultra-nanocrystalline diamond to achieve a biocompatible hermetically sealed package.

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